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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Initiation of Task No. 1 under Contract
RD-111 with [REDACTED]
Akron, Ohio [REDACTED]

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1. Description of the Project

This project is for the design and development of a flexible waterproof container for short term caching of outboard motors.

2. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to develop an outboard motor caching container to supplement infiltration/exfiltration operations carried out by small boats powered with outboards. Such a container would have to be light-weight, flexible and collapsible, have an easy to operate positive closure and provide protection for an outboard motor when cached underwater for up to six weeks. The container should preferably be reusable. Specifications, drawings and a final report will be submitted at the conclusion of the program along with two prototype containers.

3. Recommended Contractor

The contractor recommended for this development is [REDACTED]. Attempts at making a serviceable container in the past have not been fully successful because of the inability to provide a waterproof seal. [REDACTED] are developing a new type flexible seal which appears to be the most practical design yet applied to a flexible container.

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4. Support Requirements

There are no support requirements. TSS/WAD will be kept fully informed of the progress made on this program. The engineering characteristics for this container have been coordinated with TSS/WAD.

5. Total Cost

The total cost of this development is estimated at \$5,137.61, including the fixed fee, for a four month period of research. This cost is considered reasonable.

6. Security Information

Contract RD-111 is an Agency sterile contract. Task I is also Agency sterile. Government interest may be shown. The equipment required is

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unclassified. Agency interest in this project is classified Secret and may be divulged only on a need-to-know basis to appropriate security approved personnel.

7. Project Engineer

The project engineer for this program is [] 210
West Outbuilding, extension []

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